

ABSTRACT

A recorder or the like that ensures a free space in a hard disc while recording a broadcast program in an optimum storage form according to a user's preference is provided.

The recorder or the like includes a broadcast receiver 6 to receive information on the broadcast program, a program managing unit 8 to determine a user's preference degree for the broadcast program, a reencoding unit 9 to reencode the information on the broadcast program according to the user's preference degree, and a disc drive 10 to record the reencoded information about the broadcast program on an optical disc 10a.